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In re Application of: Mikio SAHASHI, et a : ArtUnit:2835  
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Title : **STARTING DEVICE FOR** : Dated:11/3/2008  
**SINGLE-PHASE** :  
**INDUCTION MOTOR** :  
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Attached is a Substitute Specification, both clean copy and marked-up copy and  
Remarks, each starting on a separate page.

## **REMARKS**

A. Request for Reconsideration

Applicants have carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the Advisory Action and the Final Office Action but remain of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the attached Substitute Specification.

B. Claim Status

Claims 2-4 are pending in this application. Claims 2-4 have been indicated as allowable.

C. Specification objections

The Examiner, in the Advisory Action, continued his objections to the Specification as not being in idiomatic English. Applicants have revised the Specification to place it in idiomatic English and attach hereto a Substitute Specification, both clean copy and marked-up copy.

It is respectfully submitted that the Substitute Specification is in idiomatic English and that the application is now in condition for allowance.

D. Request for two months extension of time

Applicants hereby request a two-months extension of time within which to file the Request for Continued Examination and concurrently herewith pay the fees associated with the two-months extension of time.


Should any fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain the Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account #02-2275.

E. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is now in condition for allowance and this action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Marked-up copy of the Substitute Specification  
Clean copy of the Substitute Specification